

DOVER ITEMS.

Charles Lewis of Corder was here Tuesday.

George Zeysing was in Higginsville and Lexington Friday.

James Cather had business in Alma Saturday.

Walter Holman spent Sunday in Marshall.

J. R. Plattenburg and family of Higginsville, was here Sunday.

W. B. Sydnor had business in Lexington Thursday.

Miss Estelle Howe spent the weekend at her home in Lexington.

Miss Goldie Cox of Warrensburg, came Friday for a few days' visit with relatives.

H. F. Redd and sister, Mrs. Mayme Ragland, went to Kansas City Sunday evening for a few days' visit.

Doctor W. G. Harwood was called Sunday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Dr. Joseph Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wahl had business in Lexington Monday.

Mrs. Hilton Lewis, Mrs. J. M. Winn, Mrs. Dan Brown and Harvey Lewis spent Saturday in Alma.

Mrs. J. M. Dysart of Higginsville, was here last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Zeysing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wahl, Miss Dean Dysart and Mrs. N. L. Cole were in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. McGee came home Sunday morning from a week's visit in Kansas City with her grandsons, Lilburn and Roy Cole, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lewis received a card Sunday night announcing the safe arrival of their son, James, overseas.

Miss Mildred Cole spent the week end with homefolks.

Rev. Pierce of Kansas City, filled his appointment at the Christian church here Sunday morning and night. While here he was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Winn.

Cooper Vaughan and wife returned Saturday to their home in St. Louis, after a two weeks' visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. Meng Shelby and two children came up last week from their home in St. Louis, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and Children spent Saturday in Lexington.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Fred Zeysing:

In France, Aug. 11, '18.

Dear Friend Bess:-

Your letter of July 3rd, received. Was somewhat surprised tho' glad indeed to hear from you. I have sent another letter to Ennis and, no doubt, he has received it before now. Of course, I can't picture what Dover would look like without any of the buffers sitting around, but I will venture to say that it is more quiet than it is around here, at present anyway. As I write I can hear shell after shell screech as they pass over my head on their way for a visit with the Boche. Sometimes one is hit but generally it falls in the valleys and the old hills echo the sound back and forth until it ends in one long rumbling sound. When all the batteries are firing, each with its own peculiar sound it reminds me of some of those old fox chases, and is about all the sport I have had since leaving the States. I have seen a few old Reds around here but there are no hounds to follow him up. I have been amusing myself by setting snares to catch rats. I caught seven in one snare within an hour. If I was a "Chinck" I would fare well enough, but so far I have fared very well. Lee and Chamlin are here, that is on this sector. Chamlin is on the front line with his auto-rifle squad. Lee is in the Signal Corps and

attached to this battalion. I am helping to keep the boys supplied with ammunition and believe if the occasion demands it, they sure can get rid of a great amount. It rains almost every day but as the ground is very rocky and sloping it never bothers much.

The airplanes have had a lively time of it today and the anti-aircraft guns have pumped away all day.

I had a letter from Coleman and he had been in the service six days at that time. He told much of his trip home and I would too, if I could get there. I heard Albert was going to leave Lexington. It may have been a mistake, hope it was. Am glad to hear that Fred is able to work every day. No doubt the boys are making good money now. Did Ennis farm this year or has he been working on the railroad? Tell him I hope to be back to take a few hunts with him. I won't say this fall, but it should be in the Spring anyway. And then how I would enjoy one of those fine meals your mother could always put up and a little joshing with "old man Buck" for many were the happy days I spent with them, now more than ever do I realize how good they treated me and just how much I owe them for their kindness. If the old saying holds true, "Everything eventually evens itself" then there is certainly something good in store for them.

I can't say that I have fallen in love with any of the "French girls," neither have I learned their language as well as my own nor fallen in love with the nurses. You see

I am leaving the French girls for the Frenchmen all the nurses for the Docs.

I am saving myself for the girl who knits my socks, Though the French girls may be pretty and they may be kind, I cannot be a traitor to the girl I left behind."

Now Bess, if you only knew how much I enjoyed your letters you would take those few minutes again and turn them into a bundle of news.

Trusting to hear from you, and this means Fred and Ennis, too, soon, I am as ever

Robert L. Chamblin,
Co. F 140th Inf.,
Am. E. F.

Good Example.

A Pittsburg German killed himself when he heard the German Army was being beaten. Here's hoping others who feel the same way about it will follow his example.—Detroit Free-Press.

Mrs. Frank Kriehn and daughter, Mrs. John N. Sturgis, and the latter's son, Irvin, returned Saturday from a visit at Wood, South Dakota.

A LEXINGTON INTERVIEW

Mrs. Talbott Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Lexington woman five years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. Butler Talbott, 2107 Franklin Ave., says: "Congestion of my kidneys and inflammation of the bladder had given me intense suffering. I had a dragging backache and pains across my kidneys. I had rheumatic pains, too and was unable to work. I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at Crenshaw & Young's Drug Store and they gave me relief." (Statement given December 4, 1911.)

On September 12, 1916, Mrs. Talbott said: "Doan's Kidney Pills have so greatly improved my condition that I only need a kidney medicine, occasionally now."

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Charge For Telephone Installation.

The Postmaster General issues the following:
Order No. 1931.

Owing to the necessity of conserving labor and material, and to eliminate a cost which is now born by the permanent user of the telephone, a readiness-to-serve or installation charge will be made on and after September 1, 1918, for all new installations, also a charge for all changes in location of telephones.

Installation charges to be as follows:

Where the rate is \$2 a month or less.....\$5

Where the rate is more than \$2, but not exceeding \$4.00 a month.....\$10.00

Where the rate is more than \$4.00 a month.....\$15.00

The moving charge to a subscriber will be the actual cost of labor and material necessary for making the change.

In accordance with Bulletin No. 2 issued by me August 1, 1918, stating that until further notice the telegraph and telephone companies shall continue operation in the ordinary course of business through regular channels, in all cases where rate adjustments are pending or immediately necessary they should be taken up by the company involved through the usual channels and action obtained wherever possible. In all cases, however, where rates are changed such charges should be submitted to me for approval before placed in effect.

A. S. BURLESON,
Postmaster General.

Miss Elizabeth Graves, Teacher of Piano. Fall term begins September 2. Phone 810, 1118 Main St. 8-14-1mo.

W. H. Averill of Abilene, Kansas, arrived Monday for a visit with his brother-in-law, N. E. Baskett.

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Miss Emma Morath returned Friday from a visit in Higginsville.

Mrs. Pearl Smith and daughter spent Sunday in Wellington.

"THE FOOL HATH SAID—"

A Tribute and an Indictment for Americans by a British Officer.

"The fool hath said in his heart, 'There is no God.'" He says it in many ways and takes a long while in saying it; but the denying of God is usually the beginning and the end of his conversation. He denies the vision of God in his fellow-men and fellow-nations even when the spikes of the cross are visibly tearing wounds in their feet and hands.

There is one type of fool, exclusively American, whose stupidity arises from love and tenderness. Very often she is a woman. She has been responsible for the arrival in France of a number of narrow-minded and well-intentioned persons; their errand is to investigate vice conditions in the U. S. Army. This suspicion of the women at home concerning the conduct of their men in the field, is directly traceable to reports of the debasing influences of war set in circulation by the anti-militarist.

I want to say emphatically that cleaner, more earnest, better protected troops than those from the United States are not to be found in Europe. Both in Great Britain and on the Continent their Puritanism has created a deep impression. By their idealism they have made their power felt; they are men with a vision in their eyes, who have traveled three thousand miles to keep a rendezvous with death. That those for whom they are prepared to die should suspect them is a degrading disloyalty. That trackers should be sent after them from home to pick up clues to their unworthiness is sheerly damnable. To disparage the heroism of other nations is bad enough; to distrust the heroes of your own flesh and blood, attributing to them lower than civilian moral standards, is to be guilty of the meanest treachery and ingratitude.—Coningsby Dawson, C. F. A. in the Red Cross Magazine.

Incredible.

A Chicago man claims to have thrown a pat full into the discard, when it required only a white chip to win a \$600 jackpot, for no other reason than that his wife wanted him at the phone. We believe there is far less excuse for a lie like this than there is for a fish whopper.—Houston Post.

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This is your last chance to get a piano at the old price. The government has levied a tax of 10% on the manufacturer which will be added to the price of future orders. I will be compelled to make the same advance. Fortunately I have a number of beautiful pianos on hand and if you are in the market for a piano you will save the advance by buying now. Don't delay as procrastination is the thief of time and at this time delay will cost you money.

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Civil Service Examination.

An examination for post office clerks and carriers will be held at the post office in this city on September 14, 1918.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years on the date of examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately

E. A. SLUSHER,
Secretary, Board of Civil Service
Examiners, Lexington, Mo.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license has been issued to:

George Schaller.....GrainValley
Mabel Snodgrass.....GrainValley

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hoffman spent Sunday in Wellington.



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